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To Whom it May Concern:

I would like to express my support for XM radio and the services they offer.

I am a new subscriber and find the weather and traffic information extremely helpful, as I drive around the country in my line of work.

The local radio stations should not feel threatened by this subscription service. They provide a service in the cities and states they are located in, and I still do listen to commercial radio stations.

XM deserves to be allowed to operate and either succeed or fail on its own business merits, and not because the commercial radio stations feel threatened by this new form of radio programming.

I would hope that the FCC would work to allow this new form of radio to continue to operate and offer their services to those who CHOOSE to be customers.

This country is famous for its inovative and forward thinking businesses, and XM fits this inovative business spirit. They offer a product that the public can choose to buy, and therefore, I do not feel they present any real threat to commercial radio stations.

Once again I would hope that the FCC would rule in favor of XM radio and allow this company to continue to offer their services to those of us who willingly pay for it.

Thank you for your time,

Dana Zier XM radio subscriber since April 2004.